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SUOECT: SOCIALIST FEARS JAMAICA A NEW CHILE

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE SEPTEMBER 21 JAMAICA DAILY NEWS CARRIES A STORY DATED "UNITED NATIONS" IN WHICH A HANS JANITSCHK, DESCRIBED AS "ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL", WARNS THAT JAMAICA IS THREATENED WITH A REPETITION OF THE CHILEAN EXPERIENCE. THE ACCOUNT STATES, "AS JAMAICA HEADED INTO ELECTIONS, THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY WAS CONFRONTED BY ACTS OF SABOTAGE BY GROUPS FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE ISLAND..." " I HAVE FEARS THAT ONE OR TWO TRANS-NATIONAL COMPANIES ARE NOT NECESSARILY ACTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF JAMAICA", JANITSCHK WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID. ALSO: "WHAT WORRIES ME IS THAT THE SITUATION IN JAMAICA COULD BE COMPARED TO THAT IN CHILE BEFORE THE OVERTHROW OF THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE".

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2. THE ARTICLE SAID THE JANITSCHK WILL SUBMIT A

REPORT ON THE JAMAICAN SITUATION TO "HIS 40-NATION GROUP OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES" AND ADDED THAT AMONG THOSE TO RECEIVE COPIES WILL BE PRIME MINISTER JAMES CALLAGHAN OF THE UK, WEST GERMAN WILLY BRANDT, AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY AND FRANCE'S FRANCOIS MITTERAND. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT:THE JANITSCHK STORY SEEMS A VERY CLEAR INDICATOR THAT THE "DESTABILIZATION" THEME WILL CONTINUE TO BE REITERATED AS THE ELECTION DRAWS NEAR. IT CONTINUES TO LOOK VERY WELL ORCHESTRATED. END CONFIDENTIAL. GERARD

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